

# News of Women's Clubs and Social Affairs of Note

## Program for Season Outlined By Women's Municipal League

### Lectures on Civics Will Be a Feature of Winter; Committees Plan Legislative and Educational Work

Announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. Frederick C. Hodgdon, president of the Woman's Municipal League, of the program for the season and at the same time she told of several meetings which have taken place.

The welfare committee of the league, headed by Mrs. George P. Coolidge, met on November 10. Meetings of the Junior Auxiliary took place on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Marian Booth Kelley, field secretary of the league, lectured on "Ideals in Citizenship" before the Commonwealth School on Thursday morning.

Next Tuesday the Junior Auxiliary of the Woman's Municipal League will make a pilgrimage to Dyckman House and will be shown through the house by Mrs. Bashford Dean, who is a lineal descendant of the original Dyckman. Mrs. Dean and her sister, Mrs. McMillan Welch, presented the Dyckman House to the City of New York in 1915.

Lectures on civics by Marion Booth Kelley will be a feature of the winter work. There will be several courses, one on current civic problems, with a close-range study of city departments and institutions. Another course to be given during the legislative session will include the study of New York City bills.

Among the committees planning special work are the legislative, public education, city welfare, civic art and housing. Playgrounds and parks will receive attention.

The New York City Federation of Women's Clubs will open a morning forum at Hotel Astor on Tuesday. Senator Ward V. Tobert will speak on "Progress of the Home Rule Movement." On November 23 Mrs. Stanley L. Richter will speak on "An Unbiased Judiciary." Judge Thomas C. Crain is scheduled for December 12, his subject to be "The Functions of the Various Courts." A discussion on "Immigration and its Problems" will be led by Mr. Frederick A. Wallis December 19.

January 9 the subject will be "Functions of the District Attorney," with Justice Charles J. Dodd the speaker, and the series will close Tuesday, January 23, when Dr. Murray Hubert will talk at length on "The Board of Aldermen; Your Privileges and Opportunities."

On Wednesday, November 8, Mrs. N. Archibald Shaw was the chairman of the day at the regular meeting of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs at the Waldorf-Astoria. The assembly was at the Waldorf-Astoria, and the subject, "The Humor of Robert Browning," attracted a large audience, which included an unusual number of guests. Mrs. Shaw presented the subject of the day.

Hospitality was extended by Mrs. William Milton Hess, Miss Virginia Lynch and Mrs. Bernhard Wall, chairman. Preceding the program Mrs. H. C. Ingraham, as vice-president, read a short open business meeting.

The Society of New York State Women will hold the second meeting of the season on Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. Dr. Frances W. Monell, president, will call business at 2:30, a directors' meeting to precede it at 2 o'clock. Mrs. William F. Hessel, chairman, will begin the program at 2:30. Mrs. Hessel will speak on "Industry and the Woman." "Mental Hygiene" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Walter Gray Truemp, chairman of hygiene in the City Federation of Women's Clubs. The affair will be heard in several recitations. All interested in these subjects are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. John B. Sheppard, of Michigan, was the chairman of the benefit card game at the Waldorf-Astoria Monday, November 6. The states represented besides the Empire were Oregon, California, Utah, New Mexico, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Montana, Florida, North Carolina, Maine, Michigan, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont. The affair was by the Congress of States Societies in view of its permanent headquarters, which will shortly be a reality. Several places are under consideration and the result will be decided upon the next meeting of the committee now in action.

Mrs. Daniel Pelton Duffie, regent, will preside at the next meeting of the Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, which will be held Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. The session will begin with a meeting of the governing board at 2 o'clock, the business of the chapter to be discussed from 2:30 to 3, when a program will be enjoyed.

The next "four-bit" card game of the National California Club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Clapper, 300 Park Avenue, tomorrow, playing to commence at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Republican Club, Inc., Mrs. James Griswold Wentz founder and president, and the New York Tribune monthly meeting and luncheon in the Rose Room of the Plaza Hotel on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. The chief speaker will be Mr. Nathaniel A. Elsbey, president of the National League of Women Voters, who has traveled extensively in the country during the last six months. Mrs. Valentine will speak on the history of the Spanish missions in California, which she visited last summer.

The National Society of Ohio Women, Mrs. Rudolph M. Binder president, held its second meeting of the season at the Hotel Astor, November 8, in the form of a card party. Mrs. A.

## Mrs. Matthew J. O'Neill



She is a member of the board of governors of the New York Mozart Society. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill gave a dinner on Election Night for the president of the society and Mr. Noble McConnell at the Hotel Astor.

## American Criterion to Give Dance Next Friday

### Four Hundred Will Attend First Dinner Event of This Season

The American Criterion Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, president, gives its first dinner dance of the season at the Hotel Commodore Friday evening. Four hundred members and their guests have made reservations for dinner, which takes place at 7:30 o'clock in the ballroom.

Mrs. Thomas Pittman Spencer is chairman of the committee of hostesses. Mrs. Charles E. Bryan heads the Junior dance committee, with Miss Maxine Chushman as leader of the "Junior Girls." Dr. John Strother Gaines Jr., has charge of the floor committee. He will be aided by thirty dancing men.

The vice-chairmen of hostesses under Mrs. Spencer are Mrs. Arthur W. Corcoran, Mrs. William H. Peck, Mrs. Newton G. Gilbert, Mrs. Frances E. Hadley, Mrs. Joseph Paterno and Mrs. Jackson B. Sullivan.

The hostesses who will receive and also entertain guests at dinner are Mrs. Cyrus Osborne Baker, Mrs. Henry Ann Gorman, Mrs. William Joseph Kennedy, Mrs. James Fred Allen, Mrs. J. H. Hofford, Mrs. Samuel French Kingston, Mrs. William J. Sloane, Mrs. Henry Brewster Mack, Mrs. Siney B. Hittcock, Mrs. Daniel P. Ritchey, Mrs. Francis A. Murdoch, Mrs. Joseph T. Fanning, Mrs. Lewis R. Buckbee, Mrs. Frederic Lincoln Kenney, Mrs. John Strother Gaines Jr., Mrs. Julian F. Detmold, Mrs. Richard C. Hart, Mrs. Thomas Webster Edgar, Mrs. Frederick J. Lucius, Mrs. Harry E. Verran, Mrs. Robert H. Godfrey, Mrs. William Henry West, Mrs. Edward H. Timmins, Mrs. John McCoy, Mrs. Frederick E. Fried, Mrs. Blanche Theodore, Mrs. Charles L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Joseph Bradley Read, Mrs. Henry B. Platt, Mrs. William DeWitt Van Pel and Mrs. Alfred T. Gardner.

Mrs. Hill will entertain a party of twenty at dinner. Her guests include Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Magna, of Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. E. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill, Mrs. E. B. Hagendorf, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rountree, Dr. and Mrs. Charles V. Paterno, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Henry Harbeck, Miss Alice Rountree, Mr. Lyndam Brown and Mr. Leonard L. Hill.

The Woman's Forum, Miss Helen Varick Howell president, will hold its regular meeting in the music room of the Hotel Biltmore on Friday morning, November 17. General Louis W. Stotesbury will speak on Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution. The president will entertain several guests.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, who is attached to the United States Legation at Havana, is expected to arrive in New York in time to speak briefly on conditions in Cuba at this meeting.

## U. S. Daughters of 1812 Hear Address by Mr. Walpole

Mr. Hugh Walpole addressed the United States Daughters of 1812 at the Waldorf-Astoria Friday morning, taking the place of Mr. Glenn Frank, editor of "The Century Magazine," who at the last moment was unable to appear.

"Books and Friendship" was the subject of Mr. Walpole's lecture. Next Friday Dr. William Starr Myers of Princeton University will give the second of a series of twelve talks on current history, under the auspices of the society. Dr. Myers will present an analysis of the results of the election. Tickets for the two series of Friday morning lectures will be given in the afternoon, which the society is giving this season may be obtained from its president, Mrs. William Gerry Slade at the Waldorf-Astoria.

## Vassar Associate Alumnae to Meet on November 18

The annual meeting of the Associate Alumnae of Vassar College will be held at the Hotel Commodore, November 18, at 10 a. m., followed by a luncheon at 1 p. m. The principal speakers will be Miss Ida P. McKean, of Cleveland, president of the Alumnae Association; Dr. George H. Nettleton, acting president of Vassar College; Mr. Frank Graves, Commissioner of Education of the State of New York; and Mrs. Frances Fenton Bernard, educational secretary of the American Association of the University Women, Washington, D. C.

## Mr. and Mrs. Noble McConnell Entertained at Golf Party

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. O'Neill gave a party followed by a luncheon on election day at the Westchester Biltmore Country Club for Mr. and Mrs. Noble McConnell. In the evening they gave a dinner at the Hotel Astor. Mrs. O'Neill is one of the governors of the New York Mozart Society and Mr. O'Neill vice-chairman of the auxiliary board.

A business meeting of the progressive committee of the club was held last Monday at the Hotel Astor. The golf circle of the New York Mozart Society will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bentley at the Wyandham Country Club next week.

The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. George P. Eastman, pastor of the High Church Episcopal, at the 200 guests came in later for the motion picture and dancing.

## Society in the Oranges

### Engagement of Miss Beatrice Pengilly to Mr. Stamler Announced; Miss Baker To Be Bride November 25

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Beatrice Pengilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pengilly, of 244 Halsted Street, East Orange, to Mr. Stanley M. Stamler, son of Mrs. Lillian Stamler, of New York. The wedding date will not be set until the early part of the coming year.

Invitations are being issued for the wedding of Miss Ada Cary Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, of 618 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood, and Mr. John Hubbard Fellows, of New Britain, Conn., which will take place Saturday, November 25, at 8 a. m., at St. George's Church, Maplewood. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Francis H. Richey and followed by a reception. A number of guests have been given in honor of the bride-to-be.

Miss Theresa Starrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starrett, of 100 Avenue, South Orange, will return from Switzerland early in the coming month. Miss Starrett has been touring with relatives since the early part of July. She is expected to remain in South Orange until the end of the year, when they will depart for Mountain Lakes, Fla., to remain there until spring.

The marriage of Miss Rosalie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hall, of Flushing, L. I., and Mr. Frederick R. Colie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Colie, of 100 Prospect Street, East Orange, took place yesterday. The wedding was performed at the Flushing Episcopal Church and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Annie Hall was her sister, maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Colie, of East Orange, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Mary Hiteh and Miss Helen Newman, of New York. The groom's best man was his brother's best man, and the ushers included two other brothers, Dr. Edward M. Colie Jr., of New York, and Mr. Dayton Colie, of South Orange. The bride's attendants were Mr. Emmett Hall Jr., brother of the bride, Mr. Cornelius Babcock and Mr. Ralph Lynch.

The wedding of Miss Beryl Tremp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred John Tremp, of 104 Maplewood Avenue, Maplewood, and Mr. Francis Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alwinworth J. Baker, of 106 North 11th Street, Newark, will take place Thursday evening, December 7, in the Morrow Memorial Church, Maplewood, instead of on Monday as originally intended. The wedding ceremony will be followed by a reception at 9 o'clock at the Essex Country Club, Newark. The bride will be attended by Mrs. William A. Becker, of Newark, a sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, and by Miss Dorothy Dodd, of East Orange, a maid of honor. Miss Helen Isabel Stever, of Newark, and Miss Anne Kastner, of Glen Ridge; Miss Christine Jones, of Newark, and Miss Jean Albright, of New York, will act as bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, have left their New Jersey home to spend the winter in their apartment in East Sixty-seventh Street, New York. They will pass occasional week-ends in Llewellyn.

Rehearsals are going forward merrily for "Going Up," the Broadway musical comedy, which will be produced by the Oranges society on December 14 and 15. Although many of the leading parts have already been assigned no definite announcement as to names has yet been made.

Mr. William H. Fairall, of 237 Springfield Avenue, East Orange, has returned from a three-month trip through England and Norway.

The Sixteen Club of the Oranges will meet Friday, November 17, at the home of Mrs. Charles Elmer, of 108 North Munn Avenue, East Orange.

Miss Suzanne Du Vivier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Du Vivier, of 114 Harrison Street, East Orange, is expected home December 1, from Wilmington, Del., where she is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. B. Whitman. Miss Du Vivier will take one of the parts in the "Merry Widow," to be given by the Junior League of that city. She has taken dancing parts in the Junior League plays of New York and the Oranges, and scored a hit in the latter's "The Merry Widow" last year. She has been seen at her wedding to Mr. Samuel Humphreys Davis, of 139 Turrell Avenue, South Orange.

Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Oranges, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has completed arrangements for the card party to be given Monday, November 20, at the home of Mrs. William and Mrs. J. Alfred Dixon at the Oranges, East Orange. Mrs. Clarence Hodson and Mrs. J. Alfred Dixon are in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. John J. Cronin, of 12 East Clark Place, South Orange, was hostess Friday at a luncheon for her fellow members of the Curtiss Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walner, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, are still at their cottage at Squam, N. H., where they have been since their return from Europe early in the summer season. Their present plans are to pass part of the winter season in Florida.

The Wednesday Literary Club of the Oranges met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Leonard, of Ivanhoe Terrace, East Orange, for the "Growth of the One-Act Play," the subject of the evening. Mrs. B. Flynn, of Park Avenue, East Orange, Miss Brunson, of Park Avenue, East Orange, and Mrs. Robert Steward and Mrs. E. B. Schell.

Well known among the younger members of the Oranges were Mrs. Charles Frances Brunson, daughter of Dr. Randolph Brunson and Mrs. Brunson, of Park Avenue, East Orange. Miss Brunson is a popular and successful writer in the Newark Social Service Bureau.

Miss Ruth Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Arnold, of 53 South Parkway, East Orange, will set a date early in the coming year for her wedding to Mr. Walter J. Bagley, of 62 New Street, East Orange.

Mrs. William W. Wheatley, formerly of East Orange, has returned to her home at Lake Waramung, Conn., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. Churchill Langhorne, of Hampton Terrace, East Orange.

Mr. Rea Babson, son of Mrs. A. C. Babson, of the Hotel Edgemere, East Orange, has returned after an extended stay in the Hood River Valley, Oregon, with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gorham Babson.

Mr. Lawrence Schenck, of Irvington Avenue, South Orange, has departed for San Francisco.

Mr. George Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, of Cottage Street, South Orange, has returned from an extended stay in China. He made the trip from San Francisco by automobile.

Mrs. F. W. Campbell, of Grove Road, South Orange, has returned from a stay at her country home near Denerville, Mass.

Miss Esther M. Kreutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kreutz, of Valley Road, West Orange, was married Wednesday night to Mr. James D. Comer, of Mountain View.

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## Famous Landmark At White Sulphur Is Doomed by Time

### 'Old White,' Known Throughout South as Symbol of Old-Fashioned Hospitality, To Be Razed Soon

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Nov. 11.—Wreckers began the work to destroy the old White Sulphur Springs Hotel, the "Old White" area, which for the better part of a century clustered many of the finest social, political and historical traditions of the South. Though it has been used continuously until recently during the summer months to house Southern visitors who have clung to it, the action of the weather throughout its long life has at last made it unsafe for occupancy, and it has been closed during the last year.

The passing of the "Old White," one of the landmarks in this country of the early Victorian period, brings to mind many of its early traditions. During its heyday White Sulphur was the typical Southern resort, the rendezvous of all that was most characteristic of the South, the meeting place of its politicians, the haunt of its belles. As it is on the line of entrance into the Valley of Virginia from the west, it became the headquarters for both the Union and Confederate forces during the Civil War, its great reception rooms also doing duty as hospital wards. At an earlier date, when battles and drawing-rooms were first superseding taverns and parlors and an American society was being formed on European principles, history says that Henry Clay and John Calhoun, the young Chief Justice Marshall and President Taylor, with the belles of their day, walked the famous "Treadmill," the stately ballroom.

Its great dining-hall when first built was said to be the largest room of its kind in the United States. An old record says that visitors gathered at long tables seating fifty each, but had as difficulty in finding their places, as the plates were hung about their necks, and beavers were provided for one day's rations, it is recorded, and there were still hungry people to patronize the canteen who sold sweets and dainties from a basket hung about their necks.

The building also held the famous old ballroom, approached by a spiral staircase. The November colony at the Greenbrier is occupied with the cures and with outdoor recreations and parties. Mrs. Parnely Herick, who until a few months ago performed the duties of hostess at the American Embassy in Paris for her father-in-law, Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, arrived this week for a course of baths, and when engaged with the cure are Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, Miss Martha Susan Sowers, Mrs. and Mrs. James C. Parrish Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Bush, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williamson Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Roberts, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Richard Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken.

Mr. William H. Porter, a member of J. P. Morgan & Co., arrived this week from London. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourke Cockran joined the New York colony and Mrs. Rosalind Skeel came from her summer place, Seven Gates Farm, at Vineyard Haven, Mass., and will make a three months' stay.

Mr. Avery Hopwood is here for a fortnight of riding and golf with Mr. John H. Floyd, of New York. Miss Mercer Dunlop, daughter of Mr. Archibald McCrae, will be here until the middle of the month with Mrs. Charles Newbold Welsh, of Philadelphia, and Mr. William B. Carter, of Rosemont, Pa., has come from Newport for a few weeks of horseback riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Buhl, of Detroit, are others who will be here through the month.

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